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SUBJECT: TRAVEL BY CHAIRMAN OF FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

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1. FMC CHAIRMAN BAKKE HAS ACCEPTED THE INVITATION OF
MINISTER OF MERCHANT MARINE GUZHENKO TO VISIT THE USSR,
TO CONTINUE DISCUSSIONS BEGUN IN JULY, 1976, CONCERNING
PARTICIPATION OF SOVIET CARRIERS IN THE U.S. OCEAN
TRADES. DURING THIS ROUND OF TALKS, MR. BAKKE INTENDS
TO DISCUSS THE NATURE AND EXTENT OF SOVIET PARTI-
CIPATION IN THE U.S. OCEAN LINER TRADES, ACTIONS TAKEN AND
TO BE TAKEN CONCERNING CONFERENCE MEMBERSHIP OF SOVIET
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CARRIERS IN THE U.S. OCEAN TRADES, AND PROGRESS TO DATE
IN THE COMMISSION'S EFFORTS TO ELIMINATE MALPRACTICES
IN U.S. OCEAN TRADES. BESIDES THE MINISTER, MR. BAKKE
EXPECTS TO MEET WITH MESSRS. AVERIN, MASLOV, AND
YUNITSYN.

2. THE VISIT TO JAPAN IS BEING MADE AT THE INVITATION OF

MR. SHIGEYA GOTO, DIRECTOR GENERAL, SHIPPING BUREAU, MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT. MR. BAKKE ALSO EXPECTS TO MEET WITH MEMBERS OF MR. GOTO'S STAFF, INCLUDING MR. CHOJI TOMITA. TOPICS OF DISCUSSION WILL INCLUDE CURRENT FMC MALPRACTICE INVESTIGATIONS, THE COMMISSION'S VOLUNTARY DISCLOSURE PROGRAM, AND SOVIET PARTICIPATION IN THE U.S. PACIFIC LINER TRADES.

3. DEPARTMENT HAS ARRANGED WITH MR. BAKKE FOR EMBASSY OFFICERS TO ACCOMPANY HIM TO HIS MEETINGS. THEY SHOULD ALSO ASSIST HIM IN DRAFTING AND TRANSMITTING PROGRESS REPORTS (DAILY IF WARRANTED) ON DISCUSSIONS.

4. TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF APPOINTMENTS IS AS FOLLOWS:

THURSDAY, APRIL 7 (USSR)

9:30 - 11:00 A.M. -- DISCUSSIONS WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF V/O SOVINFLLOT, SOVIET CARRIERS, AND MINISTRY OF MERCHANT MARINE;

11:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M. -- DISCUSSIONS WITH MINISTER OF MERCHANT MARINE;

2:00-5:00 P.M. -- CONTINUATION OF DISCUSSIONS WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF V/O SOVINFLLOT, SOVIET CARRIERS, AND MINISTRY OF MERCHANT MARINE;

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9:30 A.M. - 12:00 P.M. -- DISCUSSIONS WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF MINISTRY OF MERCHANT MARINE;

2:00 - 5:00 P.M. -- CONTINUATION OF MORNING DISCUSSIONS;

SATURDAY, APRIL 9

9:30 A.M. - 12:00 P.M. -- FINAL DISCUSSIONS WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF V/O SOVINFLLOT, SOVIET CARRIERS, AND MINISTRY OF MERCHANT MARINE;

SUNDAY, APRIL 10

FREE DAY AND TRAVEL;

MONDAY, APRIL 11

TRAVEL AND ARRIVAL IN TOKYO;

TUESDAY, APRIL 12 (TOKYO)

10:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M. -- DISCUSSIONS WITH JAPANESE
SHIPOWNERS ASSOCIATION;

2:00 - 5:00 P.M. -- CONTINUATION OF MORNING DISCUSSIONS
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13

10:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M. -- DISCUSSIONS WITH MINISTRY OF
TRANSPORT;

2:00 - 4:00 P.M. -- CONTINUATION OF MORNING DISCUSSIONS.

5. FOR MOSCOW: AN INTERPRETER MAY BE NECESSARY. CAN
EMBASSY ARRANGE FOR ONE, ON A STAND-BY BASIS?

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6. FOR HONG KONG. MR. BAKKE WILL NOT BE MEETING
WITH GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, THUS THERE IS NO NEED FOR
CONGEN OFFICER TO ACCOMPANY HIM TO MEETINGS.
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